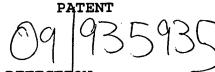
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCOMPLISHING PRODUCT DETECTION ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides for a vending system wherein a monitoring system verifies that a product ordered by a vending customer is actually delivered through a delivery area to the customer. If the product ordered is unavailable either because of an out of stock situation or a blockage of the delivery path for that product, the present invention allows the customer to request refund or order second product. a a Additionally, the present invention helps to prevent theft of product from the vending system.